

## NEW COMMISSION

## WILL BE APPOINTED

To Clear up Misunderstanding Between  
Canada and the United States

Ottawa, December 18.—An international water way commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to investigate and report upon matters in connection with the waters adjacent to the boundary line. There are in some instances Canadian boats "passing through channels which are in United States territory and vice versa, without any real authority and this commission will deal with these matters so that an understanding can be reached between the two countries. The latest case that has been referred to the authorities here is the allegation that waters flowing toward the Rainy River district are being diverted in Minnesota.

## The Attack on Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, December 18.—General Stoessel's despatches to the Emperor, which were received on Friday, were given out to-day. The first is dated November 25, and is as follows:

"I am happy to inform your Majesty that on November 20, after an increased bombardment, the Japanese attacked one of the forts on the north-eastern front and leaped with a portion of their forces on the parapet. They were annihilated by rifle fire and the bayonet, and thrown back into the trenches. Their reserves were scattered by shrapnel. From November 21 to November 23 the enemy violently bombarded the fort in spite of great losses, and effected by their perseverance a passage between two forts on the north-eastern front at 5.30 o'clock on the evening of November 23, after heavy firing, and the Japanese suddenly hurled themselves against a portion of the trenches, but they were thrown back by the reserves after a fierce bayonet struggle. They returned to the assault at midnight and again occupied a part of the trenches, but were annihilated by our bayonets. At 2 o'clock in the morning all was over, and your Majesty's heroic troops were able to rest and start repairing the damage caused by the bombardment from the 20th to the 24th. The Japanese lost more than two thousand men. All our troops behaved as heroes.

## Tarte Heard For

Montreal, December 19.—Bishop Archambault of Joliette in an address on Friday to the students of Laval University, said that the day is not far distant when French Canada will be free, and appealed to all to keep it in mind and work for it.

J. I. Tarte in an open letter, replies to the Bishop. He says his picture is a dream; French Canada's minority in the last census gradually became smaller. Quebec will receive contingents from abroad. Immigration of the future will be British, German and Italian. Rather let French Canadians strengthen their position under that flag which guarantees equal rights to all.

## London Stocks

London, December 18.—The Stock Exchange was again mainly under the influence of the American market, and considering the fluctuation in the latter, the absence of serious trouble was regarded as decidedly satisfactory. Business was very much restricted; but there was less uneasiness felt as to probable developments in Wall Street than might have been expected, and prices all round were better and steadier.

## Cars For The G. T. P.

Montreal, December 19.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has contracted with

the Canada Car Company for the delivery of fifteen cars a day for five years. The new company will erect enormous shops on the outskirts of the city. The capital is three million.

## Civic Scandal

Windsor, Ont., December 19.—The Citizens Reform committee have preferred charges of corruption against Mayor Drake and several Aldermen in connection with the purchase of asphalt paving blocks. It is claimed that the contract has been tampered with after having passed the Council.

## MacKenzie &amp; Mann Still in Business

Toronto, December 19.—Keating, former manager of the street railway, has been appointed advisor to MacKenzie & Mann in connection with their numerous railway interests.

## Yukon Goes Conservative

Vancouver, December 19.—Dr. Thompson, Conservative, was elected in the Yukon. The vote was: Thompson, 1,634. Congdon, 1,076.

## No Strike of Telegraph Operators

Montreal, December 19.—All C. P. R. operators are to receive increased pay. Shaughnessy met the committee and mutual concessions were made.

## Death of a Brother of Senator Cox

Peterboro, December 19.—Aaron Cox, brother of Senator Cox, died suddenly at his photo studio.

## Borden to Enter Parliament

Ottawa, December 19.—Borden accepts the Carleton seat, and will reside here permanently.

## MARRIAGE

At the Mans, Monday December 19th, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, K. A. Blatchford to Miss Grace Lander Walker, both of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford left for Calgary by this morning's train.

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**Disastrous Fire**

Minneapolis, Minn., December 11.—Three firemen killed, and three others painfully burned, and property valued at \$750,000, was destroyed by a fire which began late last night and was not got under control until this morning. The dead are:

H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman.

John Fellows, pipeman.

The losses, which are almost fully covered by insurance, are: C. H. Peck's building, Boutell Bros.' building and the Bittell building, all owned by the Hills Homestead Company, of Minneapolis, \$225,000; Mercantile Company Building, \$35,000; C. H. Peck Co. stock of photographic supplies \$15,000; Boutell Bros.' stock of furniture, \$300,000; Bittell Co. picture frames and art goods \$8,000; North Western National Bank building, \$10,000; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank \$2,000; miscellaneous loss, \$5,000.

**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory**

**Coal.**—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**Quartz.**—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates, may obtain entry for mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

**Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T.,** excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

**Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T.,** excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

**Dredging in the Yukon Territory.**—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years

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**The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

**ENTRY.**—Entry may be made in the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homesteaded entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clause 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres sub-tenanted.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**Information.**—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to settle them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904

Who says that party controls the vote? In Prince Edward Island the federal elections resulted in favor of the Conservatives. Previous to the election the standing of the parties was three Liberals to two Conservatives. The result at the recent general elections was three Conservatives to one Liberal, the province having lost one seat in the redistribution. The provincial elections were brought on immediately afterwards and resulted in the Liberal local government being sustained by twenty-one to nine.

**PEACE RIVER AND AUTONOMY**

In the somewhat desultory discussion being carried on in the press regarding provincial autonomy for the Territories the Peace River region is left entirely out of the calculations being made. This region is traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and within four or five years at most will be as available for settlement as the most favored portion of the province of Manitoba to-day. For all purposes of trade and settlement it will be a part of what now forms the organized Territories, and there is no reason why it should be dealt with differently. Although at the present time it may be said to be practically uninhabited, there is a rush of people only awaiting the means of getting there to go in and occupy its fertile prairies. To leave the Peace River region, or as the map shows it, the western half of the provisional district of Athabasca under separate legislative control, in view of its parallel conditions would be a most short sighted policy. At present the attention of the Territories and in the Territories themselves the people who are doing the talking seem to be exercised about a division of the Territories with a view to the location of divers and sundry capitals. But it would surely be the better part of greater wisdom to look ahead and towards still further expansion, prestige and revenues than to sit down and shut our eyes to the assured march of events. The new province or provinces should be formed to take in the Peace River country. "When we are getting we should get a plenty." And now is the time to get it, not after we have gone into a permanent provincial settlement.

**THE MARKETS**

The prices paid on Saturday were:—  
Wheat—up to 35c.  
Barley—feed, 22 to 24c, malt, 30 to 35c.  
Oats—21 to 25c.  
Butter—First class prints, 22c to 25c per pound. Tub butter, 14c to 20c per pound. Plentiful.  
Eggs—Fresh eggs, 25c to 27c per dozen. Not very plentiful.  
Potatoes—35c to 40c per bushel. Fair deliveries.  
Chickens—Dry picked, 10c per lb.  
Geese—11c per lb.  
Ducks—10c per lb.  
Turkeys—Dry picked, 12 to 14c to 15c per lb.  
Poultry fairly plentiful.  
Dressed hogs—5 to 5 1/2c per lb.  
Live hogs—plentiful, 3 3/4 to 4c.  
Beef—Live, 2 1/2c plentiful.  
Mutton, live, 4c per lb.  
Business for the week has not been up to the expectation for this season of the year but is expected to improve during the next few days.

**THE WEATHER**

Saturday, December 17—  
Max., 24.  
Min., 21.  
Noon, 40.  
Bar., 29.4.  
Wind, 38 miles an hour.

**BON ACCORD WEATHER REPORT**

The daily maximum and minimum thermometer readings for the month of November as recorded by John Schofield, government observer at Bon Accord meteorological station are as follows:

Day	max	min
1	55.0	29.6
2	53.0	28.2
3	57.0	27.0
4	57.9	26.5
5	51.2	23.3
6	51.5	23.4
7	51.5	22.5
8	45.0	18.5
9	46.5	18.5
10	51.8	22.5
11	60.2	25.3
12	59.3	27.3
13	60.8	28.5
14	52.0	25.4
15	46.9	28.7
16	47.6	32.2
17	54.3	25.5
18	38.5	23.0
19	44.8	13.0
20	41.7	21.4
21	41.2	22.5
22	38.2	26.7
23	30.2	11.4
24	29.0	7.3
25	16.7	6.5
26	23.8	15.0
27	23.5	17.4
28	20.5	5.9
29	19.0	-8.2
30	17.7	2.3

Snowfall, 3.25 inches.  
Rainfall, trace.

**Want No. 1 Hard**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The drawback system, which remits the duty on raw materials imported for manufacture for the export trade, will soon be extended to cover Canadian wheat mixed with American wheat in the production of flour designed for foreign markets. The Administration has virtually decided to adopt this course, though the formal order will not be issued for several days.

As the drawback law has been applied, Canadian wheat could be brought into this country in bond, ground into flour, and the flour exported without the payment of any duty on the wheat. Or, under another plan, the duty was paid when the wheat was imported, and when it was shown that an equal amount of flour had been exported the duty was refunded. The millers complained that neither plan worked to their best advantage, as they were forced to keep the Canadian wheat separate, while the best results are obtained by mixing the hard Canadian wheat with the soft wheat from Kansas and other Western States. Hard wheat can be secured in the North-Western States, but it costs 17 cents a bushel more than the Canadian hard, and the millmen contended that they could not pay the higher price and export flour at a profit. They are willing to pay the American price for flour made for American consumption.

This decision is a distinct concession to the flour manufacturers, and will, it is declared, enable them to control the European markets. The drawback law, as interpreted by the Attorney-General, places such regulations within the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

**MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES**

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening.

Mail from the south is received daily at 4.30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7.45 a.m.

Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Onaway, Lac Ste. Anne, Meawasin, Inger, Spruce Grove, and Wintburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duab, Bon Accord and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m. every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St.



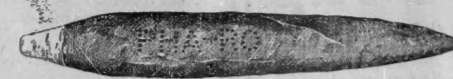
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Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Paskan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skaro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Piche, Pozerville, Sacred Heart, Selkirk, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m. from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8.30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5.30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

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## DISEASES OF POULTRY

The Poultry Division, Ottawa, points out that the treatment of poultry diseases should seldom concern the farmer. If the healthiest and most vigorous fowls are kept for breeding, if the chickens are reared under satisfactory conditions, fed on wholesome food and not overcrowded, there will rarely be diseases amongst them. When disease does appear it will usually be found more satisfactory to kill and bury the sick birds than to undertake to treat them. Some of the commonest poultry diseases are catarrh, roup, gapes and leg weaknesses.

**Catarrh.**—Catarrh in poultry closely resembles the common "cold in the head" of man. It is accompanied by sneezing, difficult breathing and watery discharge from the nostrils, and is apt to develop into roup. Among the causes are lack of ventilation, draughts, dampness, exposure and improper care and feeding. The prevention and treatment are much the same as for roup.

**Roup.**—The following are some of the symptoms of the various stages of this infectious disease: Inflamed or swollen eyelids, watery discharges from the eyes and nose, eyes swollen and closed by offensive cheesy matter, thick gelatinous discharge from the eyes and nose, frothy mucus in the mouth and throat, and throat covered with thick cheesy matter.

In the early stages of the disease the inflammation can be reduced by bathing the eyes and face of the fowl with a mixture composed of equal parts of sweet oil and whiskey. The fowl should be removed from the flock and fed on soft food. If the disease has reached the offensive stage the fowl should be killed, and the house disinfected with sulphur fumes, or a three per cent solution of creolin to prevent the spread of the disease. If it is desired to save a valuable bird, it is a good plan to loosen the discharge in the nostrils and eyes, and immerse the head for twenty or thirty seconds in a one to two per cent solution of permanganate of potash. The treatment should be given twice daily until all symptoms have disappeared. Roup is most prevalent in draughty, overcrowded and dirty poultry houses. The inside of the house should be well cleaned, and the ventilation and lighting so arranged that the house will be perfectly free from draughts and dry.

**Gapes.**—This disease usually affects only young birds, and as its name indicates, is characterized by the chick gaping—opening its mouth at frequent intervals to get breath. As the disease proceeds the breathing becomes very labored. Gapes result from the presence of worms in the windpipe. The windpipe becomes inflamed, and this, together with the worms, is apt to cause suffocation of the chicken. When the inflammation extends to the lungs, death usually ensues.

The worms may be removed by the use of sulphur or coal tar, or by dropping one or two drops of spirits of turpentine or salicylate of soda into the windpipe. A fumigator can be made from an old barrel. The ends of the barrel should be removed, and the chickens to be treated placed on a board inside the barrel. The top of the barrel may be covered with an old sack, and a pile of burning sulphur placed on the ground inside the barrel. Instead of using sulphur, the inside of the barrel may be painted with a mixture of coal tar and kerosene, of the same consistency as paint. The chickens should be watched while under treatment, and removed as soon as they show signs of being overcome by the fumes. Three treatments usually suffice; they are given at night and morning. The worms are killed, less their hold on the internal surface of the windpipe, and the chickens cough and sneeze.

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cund. The disease is rarely present among chickens that are reared on well-tilled soil, and away from the dampness about the farm buildings.

**Leg Weakness.**—Leg weakness is found among chicks that are housed in badly constructed brooders, overfed with unsuitable food, and not allowed sufficient exercise on an earth floor. Chicks that are affected should be placed on ground that is covered with chaff, and animal food and small grains made the principal part of their ration.

In conclusion it may be said that at least one-half the cases of diseases in poultry are due directly to lice and other parasites. Chickens that have their vitality sapped by vermin fall an easy prey to diseases like catarrh and roup. There is not likely to be much profit from a flock of poultry unless it is housed in clean and comfortable quarters, and kept free from lice and mites.

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Fraser v. Irwin.  
Stovell v. Dowsett.  
Bellamy v. McDonald.

Thursday, December 28:—  
Secord v. Moore.  
Chandon v. Larue.  
Kinnaird v. Carmichael.

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partment until noon on Wednesday,  
5th day of January, 1935, for a license  
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prising twenty-seven square miles to  
be selected in not more than five  
blocks within the following described  
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Eagle Creek, a tributary of the Ath-  
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one and one-half miles below the  
mouth of the McLeod River; thence  
up said Eagle Creek 18 miles in direct  
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Mr. Shepard is putting up a very large dwelling house. Mr. Ross is also building at the ferry.

The construction of the new Henderson block is progressing rapidly. All the foundation walls have been completed. This large store being built of the finest material, is a very creditable addition to the Pembina buildings. A large force of men are employed, and a large stock of general goods will be carried. Joseph Bruster is the manager.

Mr. Wood, our land guide, is still busy locating settlers and they are all well pleased with this district. They are enthusiastic regarding the immense natural resources and possibilities. This is destined to be a thickly populated country in the near future.

In the heart of this splendid country is Ross' ferry, on the Pembina river. The river teems with fish of the choicest varieties.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway surveys pass close to the ferry. We are sure of a station here, perhaps a junction one road leading to Port Simpson and the other to the Peace river.

Mr. McDonald has gone south with the birds.

The days are not long enough for our blacksmith, Mr. Shepard. He is making considerable overtime by lamp light.

There is a large seam of coal ten feet thick and over two hundred yards long in the river bank, right miles up the river. Little has been known of its great value until the present time.

## WARWICK

The teachers and friends of the Fairwood Sunday school intend to have their usual Xmas Tree on the evening of Dec. 27 in the Fairwood school house.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Brush Hill school district will be held in their school house on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1905, at 10 a.m.

The trustees of Brush Hill have erected a handsome frame school house, 20 by 26 feet. The building is a credit to the district and to the skill and honest workmanship of the contractors Messrs. Mohr Brothers. The material was bought from the Cushing Bros. Co., of Edmonton. The business was financed by the Secretary of the Board, Edgar Richardson, Esq. \$468 was realized from \$800 of debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Mr. Lambert of St. Paul, spent Saturday in Warwick.

The settlers of St. Paul have erected a good for school house by voluntary labor. Mr. Lambert came here to get information about organizing a school district for their settlement. They should begin in easy financial circumstances as the building is contributed free of debt.

Rev. Mr. Argue, the Methodist Missionary, held service in the Warwick school house last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sigler, of Edmonton, is erecting a large frame store in Warwick. Warwick, Dec. 13, '04.

## CREEKFORD

We are pleased to say, Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Arthur MacLachlan was home for a visit last week.

Mr. Fred Smith went to Vegreville last week.

Messrs. Dan and John McLean have erected a brick chimney to their houses. Mr. Dan McLean is having his house sided.

Mr. Dan Wilson's house has lately been sided with steel siding.

Friday evening a dance took place at Mr. Sam Culbert's.

Mr. Trumbull of Strathcona conducted the service at Creekeford for two Sundays.

We hear that Mr. Shoul is going

back to the States.

Mr. C. Shaw is wanting another tenant for his farm.

Andy Anderson passed through Creekeford on his way back from the Harr Colony.

Mr. Frank Harris was home on a business trip.

Star, Dec. 12, '04.

## FRATEFAL

**CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS**  
Court Edmonton of the above Order will meet in Unity Hall, Sandison Bldg., Jasper Avenue, next Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at 8 p.m. Any who wish to join are requested to apply to Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Chief Ranger, Bro. L. O. Hooper, Financial Secretary, or to any other officers of the Court.

## PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. opposite Windsor hotel, First street. F. W. Treter, Secretary.

## K. O. E. P.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hookley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seal and Records. Meets every Monday night in Hourston's Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

## B. & M. I. U.

Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's Hall.

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## MASONIC.

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic Hall, Second street west. Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade, W.M.; R. W. Day, Secretary.

## A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hencher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hookley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

## I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Campbell, N.G.; Geo. E. Ellis, Rec. Sec.

## S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m.

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Meets in Sandison's Hall on second Thursday in each month, at 8 p.m. R. L. Haskell, W.M.; Thos. Irvine, Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

## W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World meets 1st Thursday of each month in Unity Hall, Sandison's Block. A. R. Dumes, Con. Com.; F. S. Watson, Clerk.

## CARPENTERS' UNION.

Edmonton Union No. 1325, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners meets in Unity Hall, Sandison block, every Friday night at 7.30. W. A. Deyl, Pres. A. B. Jones, Sec.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Edmonton Typographical Union No. 804, meets in Gariepy Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. President, B. R. Davison; Secretary, J. D. Maveaty.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Thousands of the Connaught peasantry eke out their existence by going as agricultural laborers to England to reap the English farmers' harvest. This year employment from this source has been less plentiful, so that the Connaught cottar has neither potatoes nor money. Immediate alleviation of this distress is easily possible. The Government need only at once enter on useful work for which parliament has already provided the money, and which would be a permanent remedy for much of the trouble. Connaught is covered with rich grass lands in close proximity to the overcrowded areas of famine. Parliament has authorized the Congested Districts Board to buy these and distribute them among the people, who would acquire them on the instalment plan but owing to the increase in the price of land since the passing of the Land Act, the board has been unable to accomplish little.

While the Congested Districts Board could buy land at twenty years' purchase, it now has to pay from twenty-five to thirty, and moreover squeeze the people into

the purchase. Landlords are securing wholesale eviction notices in some cases for arrears of rent carried over from year to year since last famine.

## The Russian View

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The general staff, apparently, is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high official said to the Associated Press to-day: "The Japanese army is unique in military history, and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death, and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment."

They should now be at Harbin, with Vladivostok and the Eastern littoral cut off and de facto theirs, instead of wintering where they are.

The cold is Russia's ally now, as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now, and will not be, even if Port Arthur falls, and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February the port of Niuchwang is ice-free. Gen. Kuropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shaho river, and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Lia Tung peninsula.

## Mr. Blair's Resignation

Globe:

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Discussing the resignation of Mr. Blair, Le Nationaliste, the paper that first told of the purchase of La Presse by the Russell syndicate, says to-day:—"It is an open secret that Conservative chiefs of St. James street knew of the resignation several days in advance. It is said of Senator Forget that he came to Montreal from St. Anne about 3

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—The freight arriving at the C. N. R. is reported to be very heavy for the past few weeks.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees held a dance in Sandison Hall on December 28.

—Rev. D. G. McQueen preached morning and evening in Stathcona church yesterday.

—The Presbyterian church choir will give a concert in the church on Tuesday evening. Admission, 25c.

—P. Anderson returned Saturday evening from a deer hunt, bringing in two fine specimens as a result.

—The driving club meets to-night in the office of Mr. A. E. May. All interested are invited to be present.

—Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Strathcona, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

—The "Donald Ross," No. 26 C. N. R. engine is now at work on the E. Y. & P. and No. 28 is being overhauled.

—A banquet will be tendered Mr. P. Talbot, M. P., next Wednesday by the Liberal Association of Strathcona.

—Sleighing on the hill is becoming very bad as the snow is getting rare, and nearly all the freighters are using wheels again.

—The Summers Stock Company open a week's engagement in Robertson Hall with a matinee on the afternoon of Monday, the 26th.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening of next week in the school room of the church.

—The N. W. T. government has appointed Monday, January 9th, as election day for the election of councillors in the local improvement districts.

—The Knights of Maccabees will hold their meeting Wednesday, December 21st. All members are requested to be present. There will be an election of officers.

—Stewart's G. T. P. survey party leaves the city to-day to join Engineer Armstrong's party and will be engaged on location work during the winter.

—Lectures in Alberta College close for the year on Thursday. Monthly examinations are being held this week and the College annual dinner will be held in the College dining room Friday evening.

—The waterworks system is now in operation below the hill on First street. Pipes have been laid to the Edmonton Hotel, the Brewery and elsewhere. A pressure of 120 lbs. is easily obtained at the hydrant opposite the brewery.

—McDougall Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening 23rd, inst., at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared by the members of the school. Everybody welcome. No admission fee. An offering will be taken in aid of the library fund of the school.

—The death of Arthur Emery, aged twelve years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Emery, occurred on Saturday night about eleven o'clock. The funeral takes place this afternoon. He had been ill only about two weeks. The death of their eldest boy is a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Emery, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—A private letter from J. A. McDougall written from Chicago, and received on Saturday, said that the negotiations with the Grand Trunk people were proceeding satisfactorily. Mayor Short has not sent any further communication than that contained in the telegram of Saturday, which said that the delegates were going to Montreal.

—Mooseman Speculator.—The condenser at the mill is now at work and in consequence there is a very limited amount of steam escaping. Only for the smoke from the tall smoke stack can one tell from a distance whether

er the mill is working or not. The former puff of the escaping steam from the exhaust pipes is seen no longer. The exhaust steam goes elsewhere and does other duty than moistening the atmosphere.

## PERSONAL

Peter Gunn, of Lac-St. Anne, is in the city.

John Gilles went to Calgary on Friday.

Miss Burns left for Leduc this morning.

Dr. Hislop went to Winnipeg this morning.

Dr. Hislop went down the line this morning.

Dr. Steele, of Lac St. Anne, is in the city to-day.

F. A. Richardson left for the coast this morning.

D. Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Ross leaves to-day with Stewart's G. T. P. survey party.

Phil Umbach of Stony Plain, left this morning on a visit to Waterloo county, Ontario.

Mrs. A. McMillan left the city this morning for the coast, where she will make her future home.

Jas. Hildreth, salesman for The Gallagher-Hull Company, left last week on a visit to his home in Hamilton.

J. Dolson, of Brampton, Ontario, who has spent the summer in Edmonton, left Saturday for the east.

W. Brown, who has been installing the new boilers at the electric light power house, left for Calgary on Saturday.

F. Fry, contractor, of Moose Jaw, who formerly lived in Edmonton, and installed the city's waterworks and sewer mains, came in on Saturday's train, and is a guest at the Alberia.

## THE WEATHER

Sunday, December 18—

Max. 40.  
Min. 17.  
Bar. 30.17.

Monday, December 19—

Max. 23.  
Min. 20.  
Noon. 37.  
Bar. 29.74.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Saturday and Sunday.

## QUEENS—

P. Sanson, Winnipeg.  
A. McLean, Brandon.  
D. C. Burrell, Calgary.  
B. Dubuc, J. Dechene, Morinville.

## ALBERTA—

Mrs. Langworthy, Miss Pollard, Port Saskatchewan.  
J. R. Barry, Vancouver.  
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Gloves, Caps, Dressed or Un-  
dressed Kid Gloves—Slippers—  
The newest Dreams in Ladies'  
Collars and Belts—Lace and  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

## For Men

Beaver, Persian Lamb, Gaun-  
lets and Coat Collars—Fur-  
lined Gloves and Mitts—Neck  
Ties—Silk Handkerchiefs.

## For Friends

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